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TWELVE ARE DEAD.

More News of the Fatality on the Santa Fe Railroad.

LIST OF THE KILLED AND INJURED.

Ghoulish Attempts After the Wreck to Rob the Sufferers While They Lay Writhing and Groaning Among the Burning Debris.

Emporia, Kan., Sept. 10.-Twelve known dead, one missing, probably incinerated, and 14 injured, two of whom will likely die, is the record so far of the terrible head on collision on the Santa Fe road. Even now it is not positively known that the list given is complete, as it is believed that several persons were burned to death and nothing left by which they could be recognized.

Human ghouls delved in the wreckage and plundered the mail sacks, which strewed the ground. One tried to snatch a diamond from the breast of an Emperia doctor, who, weak and nervous, was creeping slowly out of the debris. He had strength enough left to hit the brute in the face, which made him sneak away. Mail sacks were dragged into the cornfield and rifled. The report at the Kansas City office is that practically all of the mail on both of the wrecked Santa Fe trains was destroyed. One pouch, however, for southern California, on the west bound train No. 1, is said to have been saved. This train, when it arrived, carried a large mail from New York city to California, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. No official report has been re-

The bodies of 11 have been found in the debris, three burned beyond recog-

List of Dead and Injured.

Nothing could be found of the remains of the Wells Fargo express messenger, J. F. C. Sauer. A handful of charred bones taken from the wreck. however, are supposed to be his. Near them was found his vaich.

The dead are: Michael McGlade, postal clerk, Kansas Chy; J. F. C. Sauer, Wells Fargo express messenger. Kansas City; John Shirley, fireman, Topeka; R. A. Doran, postal clerk, Emporía; Nat Hollister, fireman, Topeka; James Brennan, engineer, Topeka; C. W. Van Cleve, brakeman; Ben Walters, fireman, St. Joseph; — Gonzales, fireman; Dan McKearnan, a tramp; Wil-Ham Frisbee, engineer, Topeka; an unknown tramp.

The missing: Harvey Fowler, a farmer of Emporia.

The injured are: J. M. Bell, Florence. hip bruised; Alex. Ferguson, conductor on No. 1, Kansas City, hip hurt; Claude Holliday, express messenger, Lawrence, both legs broken; D. O. Etter, express messenger, Kansas City, legs broken, will die: John Dagan, Topeka, face maimed; J. T. Butler, attorney of Chase county, hip broken, may die; William F. Jones, Kansas City, leg and arms broken, H. P. Melick, Atchison, badly hurt; Phil Schier, express messenger, Kansas City, hips crushed: William Patrick, Kansas City, leg and arm broken: C. D. Adams, City of Mexico, painfully bruised. Mike Sweeney Gaines-Alle Tex book burn H O McGee. postal c'erk Hansas City E C. Fletcher, postal clerk. Kansas City,

Says Croker Will Not Run. Bridgemert, Conn., Sept. 10. - The

Evenious P at yesterday afternoon pubhely den interview with Educated H. Del' in of the tirm of E. H. D. T. n & C.s. Bridgepost, touching the political campaign now on in New York. Mr. Dillon recently returned from Europe on the same steamer with Richard Croker. Mr. I illon in an interview, says that he became well acquainted with Mr. Croker and that the latter during the trip state ed that he would not be a candi late for mayor of Greater New York, but would take a hand in naming a candidate.

Have Had Enough African Labor.

Colon, Colombia, via Galveston, Sept. 10.-The authorities having decided to repatriate the African laborers recently imported to work along the line of the Panama canal will send them back to Africa by the steamer Holyrood, which is momentarily expected. After the epidemic of beriberi broke out among them they gave such serious trouble by refusing to work, demanding wages without work and committing other offenses that the government was obliged to send troops to quell the disturbance. Order is now restored.

Watching the Dauntless.

Savannah, Sept. 10.-The United States gunboat Annapolis has arrived at Tybee to relieve the gunboat Wilmington. which has been engaged for several weeks in watching the movements of the tug Dauntless. The Wilmington has sailed north. The revenue cutter Boutwell is anchored several miles down the river on guard, while the Dauntless is tied up to a wharf in this city and is closely watched from the land side.

Labrador Codfishing a Failure.

St. Johns, N. F., Sopt. 10 .- The latest Intelligence from Labrador confirms the reports of the complete failure of the cod fishery this season. The catch is very small, and the low prices probably mean a severe winter for the fishermen. The Gloucester fishing schoonet Virginia has arrived here and is leaking badly. She made water so rapidly that she had great difficulty in reaching port.

Torpedo Boat News, Washington, Sept. 10.-The navy de-

partment has been informed by the contractors that the third trial of the torpelo boat Rodgers will be made on Chesaneake bay tomorrow. Commander. Dewey has made known unofficially to the navy department that the recent trial of the Annapolis was a success.

EXPERTS EXAMINED.

The State Begins Its Task of Proving Haman Flesh Was In Luetgert's Vat.

Chicago, Sept. 10 .- Both the morning and afternoon sessions of the court in the trial of Adolph L. Luetgert were consumed in the taking of expert testimony. Through chemical analysis the state must establish not only the possibility of a human body being dissolved by the action of caustic potash heated to the boiling point, but also the fact that the bits of bone, hair and flesh and the scrapings of pinkish brown material from the interior vat in the Sausage factory are portions of the body of a human being. If they can demonstrate these two propositions beyond a reasonable doubt, one of the most important points of their case will have been accomplished. By circumstantial avidence they have endeavored to prove that Luetgert was anxious to rid himself of his wife and that he enticed his wife to this factory on the evening of May 1. By expert testimony they expect to prove that Mrs. Luetgert's remains are now represented by the bits of bone, flesh and hair.

Two expert witnesses have been called, Dr. Charles B. Gibson and Professor Mark de la Fontaine. Dr. Gibson, whose direct examination was begun Wednesday, offered further testimony for the state and was turned over to the defense for cross examination. Professor de la Fontaine was examined by Assistant State Attorney McEwen, the direct examination occupying the remaining time of the morning session and the entire afternoon session.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Standing of the Clubs.

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Boston	51	85	.698
New York	75	40	.652
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Louisville	49	67	.422
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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A rich gold strike is reported in New Mexico near Santa Fe.

Woul i be train robbers fired at a train near Ripon, Cal., and then fied,

Alaska salmon vessels reaching San Francisco report heavy catches. Noural gas is believed to have been

discovered in the Philadelphia stock-Dr. S-ward Webb and his hunting

party have reached the Yellowstone en route to Jacksons Hole, Ida.

The report comes from St. Petersburg via Berlin that the Franco-Russian alliance exists only in imagination.

Mr. and Mrs H S. Wage of Elmira have driven to Denver at a cost of \$75. including the purchase of a new horse, The president is not expected to reach Washington until Sept. 15. Mr. Aldrich of Chicago is expected to succeed General Lee in Cuba.

The steamer Belle of Memohis sank in the Mississippi river near Chester, Ills. The passengers got off safely,

Loss about \$50,000. The British police have been ordered to notify the United States government when anarchists are known to be embarking for America.

Nineteen out of 20 congressmen, in letters published in Boston, deny knowledge as to how the discriminating clause was inserted in the Dingley

Attack on Up to Date Religion.

Nyack, N. Y., Sept. 10.-Rev. Dr. Robertson of Glasgow, at the Christian alliance convention, directed a blow at modern philosophers who want to conduct religious matters on the so called up to date method. He declared there were too many coat tail buttons in the church today. They are ornamental but not useful. Rev. Dr. Cassman, a missionary, said the present manner of raising money by urging was a blight upon the mission's financial tree. If the work was done according to the principles of the Christian alliance, the money would come without urging.

Prohibitionist For Assembly. Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 9.-Profess-

or Edward H. Billings of Delanson has been nominated for member of assembly by the Schenectady county Prohibitionists.

Good Maneuvering by the North Atlantic Squadron

ROOSEVELT REVIEWS BATTLESHIPS.

The Assistant Secretary Very Favorably Impressed by the Efficiency and High Quality of Our Floating Fortresses.

Fortress Monroe, Va., Sept. 10 .- The Dolphin has returned to Hampton Roads with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who has just completed an inspection of the north Atlantic squadron at sea and while under full fleet maneuvers. This is the first inspection made in recent years under such conditions, and the results were highly satisfactory. Under the eye of the assistant secretary an extensive programme of exercises was successfully executed in a limited period

The Dolphin reached the southern drill grounds Tuesday forenoon, joining the squadron while the ships were at subcaliber practice. This was suspended by Admiral Sicard upon his learning of Mr. Roosevelt's desire to witness heavy gun practice, and the battleship Iowa was designated to fire her batteries in the presence of the assistant secretary, who was taken aboard for the purpose. The practice was excellent, and from the big 12-inch guns down to the little machine guns the battery worked without serious hitch, and splendid targets were made. The crack armored cruiser Brooklyn was next put through her paces and ran up and down the firing line, making good practice at the distant target. In the evening the flagship New York repelled an imaginary attack by torpedo boats, using searchlights and her secondary battery with great effect. Following came a searchlight drill by the entire squadron, making a most beautiful and unique marine spectacle. Night signaling with the Ardois system of colored electric lights closed the day's work, Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 and the squadron passed the night at anchor on the drill grounds 30 miles east of the Virginia capes.

Wednesday's programme squadron maneuvers. The ships got under way early, on signal from the New York, forming in column and passing in review to and fro before the Dolphin, which remained at anchor. The beginning of the exercises was preceded by the release of a flock of ten carrier pigeons bearing messages to the Norfolk navy yard. The squadron made a magnificent show as it came past the Dolphin, with the great battleship clearing the long swells with resistless power and showing the big guns and men at quarters on the side. Single column, double column, formation Boston 2 3 0 1 0 0 5 2 *-13 on echelon, wheels to right and left and St. Louis..... 0 3 0 0 0 1 2 0 0-6 many other combination movements were attempted with splendid precision, and the manner in which the seven big ironclads maintained their positions in line while under cruising speed, going through these complicated movements, earned the unstinted praise of the assistant secretary. A novel feature of the day's maneuvers was the use for the first time in any navy of Japanese daylight breworks as a means of signaling a system which is being developed to meet the emergency that might

> follow the loss in action of the signal mast or the hiding of a ship by smoke. Mr. Roosevelt Entertains Officers.

In the afternoon the commanding officars of the squattron were entertained at ter by Mr. Roosevelt on the Dolphin, and the gathering of seven of the ablest efficers of the navy aboard shin at sea afforded an opportunity for an exchange of valuable profession 1 views as to the qualities of the ships they command. In the evening Admir., S.card entertained Mr. Roosevelt at dinner aboard the flagship, and Wednesday closed with another display of night signaling and searchlight work. The Dolphin left the squadron next morning at sunrise, stopping off Cape Henry to permit of an inspection of the monitor Puritan, which was put through great gun practice for the purpose of affording a comparison of her hy fraulic turret mechanism, with the electric system of the Brooklyn and the steam gear of the other ships

In summing up the results of his inspection of the squadron Mr. Roosevelt

said: The trip has been in every way more than sati-factory. The target practice under service conditions, the fleet maneuvers and the practice with the searchlights at night in discovering and sinking drifting targets have each and all been done in a way which reflects very high credit upon the admiral, his captains and their officers and crews, The signaling both at night and in the daytime, including the day signals with the Japanese fireworks, has been excellent. The rapidity and precision of the practice with the rapid fire guns and the extraordinary accuracy with which the huge turret guns were fired were equally noteworthy. There were several matters of less importance, like the successful use of carrier pigeons, which also deserved comment. In short, there is reason to be satisfied with every detail of the management of the huge warships, from the conning towers to the engine rooms and gun turrets. This is the first time that such a squadron of modern ironclads as ever been under command of an American admiral. Indeed, it is the first time in peace that an American admiral has ever commanded a squadron relatively so formidable, compared with the warships of

A State Committee Meeting Called.

New York, Sept. 10 .- Chairman E. W. Hackett of the Republican state committee has issued a call for the committee to meet Saturday, Sept. 18, at 12 noon, at the Fifth Avenue hotel here. to nominate a chief judge of the court

THE AMERICAN NAVY A \$1,000,000 FAILURE

This May Be the Indebtedness of New York Brokers.

MESSRS. J. R. WILLARD & CO. ASSIGN.

All the Members of the Firm Are Out of Town and a New Clerk Is In Charge-The Firm Had Many Branches.

New York, Sept. 10.-J. R. Willard & Co. made an assignment, and their customers who have made profits on their recent investments in the stock market were bitterly disappointed when they found it impossible to get anything from the company. Preference is noted for William H. Osterhout for \$20,000. The cause of the fallure was the fact that the managers of the concern looked for a big slump in prices and consequently sold short. The bull market caused a big loss, and a suspension was

made necessary. Reports reached this city from several places where the company has correspondents that there had been failures to pay customers the profits due them on their investments. At the same time the clearance sheet on the Consolidated Exchange showed that the firm made

a big profit in its dealings in wheat. The head of the firm is J. R. Willard of Chicago. The other members are Elmer and Jay Dwiggins. Mr. Willard became a member of the Consolidated Exchange on Sept. 23, 1895, at the time when the company was organized. He never has been on the floor of the Exchange, but all of the business was done through other brokers. Elmer Dwiggins is now on his way home from a long trip abroad. He will reach here on Faturday. The other brother is in Philadelphia. The local office recently was put in charge of a clerk, who states he has been in the employ of the firm only two weeks. The assignee is C. L. Starbuck, who says that he has been in the employ of Mr. Willard for the last two

The Assignee Speaks.

"I do not know what the firm will do." he said. "I did not know until a day or so ago that there was the slightest reason to doubt the ability of the company to pay all of its losses on sight. I do not know whether or not the company will ever resume or what will be

"How many creditors have you?" was asked. "The list is about so long," replied Mr.

Starbuck, measuring off about three feet with his arms. A number of the long list of custom-

ers dealt largely in wheat. It is not expected that Mr. Willard or either of the Dwigginses will come here to

The firm has offices at 55, 280 and 1227 Breadway, this city: 385 Ellicott square, Buffalo; 1343 F street, Wash ington: 1031 Chestnut street. Phildelphia and 1719 Notre Dame street, Mont-

Guy Arbogast, one of the confidential clerks, said: "Of course, it is impossible to give any information as to what the assets and liabilities will be as yet. It Will be some tim- before the books of the firm can be gone over, and not until this is done will we be able to state the amount of the failure."

Mr. Arbogast at first refused to say what caused the firm to go to the wall, but finally admitted that they had been caught badly on both sugar and wheat,

"It is true that neither of the members of the firm are in town. The firm, until very recently, was among the largest dealers in the country." It is said that the liabilities of the

Willard company will be not less than

The Buffalo Branch.

Buffalo, Sept. 10.-A brief dispatch. announcing the assignment of J. R. Willard & Co., was posted on the door of the concern's branch office in the Elheatt Square building but business agpeared to be going in as usual notwithstanding. The dispatch on the door was said to be the first intimation of firencial difficulty speed, veil at the local office. George H. Wright, the manager, has gone to New York to see what arrangements can be made. The man in charge stated that an oustomers would le protested.

An Attachment In Seranton,

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 19-Heary Bodmer of Wilke-barro has secured a wrahere to attach the moneys of Willard & Co now on deposit in the First and Third National banks, the savings bank and the Traders' National arek of this city. Brokers here did considerable business with Wida for Co., our say the failure of the latter has not affected them much,

No Liabilities In Montreal, Montreal, Sept. 10.- Colonel Frank

Bond, agent for J. R. Willerd & Ch., the New York prokers who laked, doclares they have no habita's shore The failure caused considerable talk here. where they did a very large business.

No Great Losses In Toronto. Toronto, Sept. 10 -J. R. Willard &

Co, of New York and the International Commission company of Buffalo had branches in this city and did a largbusiness. There will, however, te no heavy individual losses.

Drowned White Fishing. Little Falls, N. Y., Sept. 10 .- James

Haggerty, 9 years old, while fishing in the Mohawk river with his twin brother and another lad, fell into the water. His companions became frightened and ran home and told of the boy's accident. Searching parties last night found the body in ten feet of water near where the boys were fishing,

WANTS HIS DAUGHTER BACK.

To Do So Lewis W. Gill Has to Have

New York, Sept. 10 .- The suit brought by Lewis W. Gill, who is with the Standard Oil company in Chicago, to obtain possession of his 5-year-old daughter Mary from the custody of Mrs. Flora A. Lyon, is being heard be-fore Referee Nealis in the supreme court here. Mrs. Lyon has had possession of the child since the death of its mother, on May 18, 1894.

Gill, on direct examination, said he is in receipt of a good salary and if awarded the custody of his daughter

will take good care of the child. Mrs. Lyon said that she had lived in Chicago in the same house with the Gill family, and when Mrs. Gill came home from Texas very ill she had acted as her nurse until her death. The witness said that she had an understanding with Gill and his relatives about the child, and all were satisfied. She came to New York, with Gill's knowledge, and for the purpose of getting him a position here. If awarded the custody of the child, Mrs. Lyon said, she would continue to act like a mother to the little one, who had been unable to talk until last January.

A number of letters filled with words of affection and written by Gill to Mrs. Lyon were introduced. In one letter Gill said he does not fear about his little daughter's care as long as she is in Mrs. Lyon's hands, and this letter he signed "Your devoted Lew."

In another, dated Feb. 6 last, Gill says his employer in Chicago had been insinuating about his (Gill) paying more devotion to Mrs. Lyon than to his business and that he had been reminded that Mrs. Lyon is still a married woman.

Gill concludes this missive with, "Flora, darling, you alone know how I feel, and only you alone could comfort me, if I were in your arms, but it cannot be tonight or tomorrow night. Will it ever be again? God knows I love you with all my heart, and my hope has been that that happiness would be with the three of us in a little home to-

TESTING ITS VALIDITY.

The Higher Court Will Decide if Drafted Men Can Recover Substitute Money.

Albany, Sept. 10 .- The constitutional ity of the law of 1892, permitting towns to raise money to refund to drafted men the \$500 paid by them for sub-stitutes will be decided by the court of appeals at the term of the court which opens on Oct. 3.

The briefs in the case have been filed with "the clerk from an appeal by Hiram F. Ostrander from a decision of Judge Charles F. Brown, concurred in by the appellate division, holding the act to be unconstitutional. Ostrander was a resident of the town of Monroe, Orange county. In 1863 he was drafted and put up \$300 for a substitute. He now seeks to get the money back under the law which permits towns to raise a fund for such purposes. Hundreds of such drafted men in this state have been getting their money or part of it back, and hundreds want to do so, but the decision, if it stands, will stop them, and those who have received the \$500 from the various towns will have to

Legislation of a character precisely similar to that had been held to be unconstitutional in the courts of the states of Maine, Massachus-its, Pennsylvania and Kentucky. In the decision the lower court says:

"The money poid by a drafted man to escape personal service in the army was in no sense bereficial to the public. The sole object of the payment was to escape the performance of a public service, and it was an affair which concerned the drafted man alone. Not in the slightest degree did it promote the public good."

OLD KEEPER DEAD.

A Familiar Face at the Tombs Prison Will Be Seen No More.

New York, Sept. 10.-Henry Evans. who had lately been a keeper in the Tearbs prison here deed at Bellevue hospital. He "as about 70 years old, and in the early littles he was a member of the metropolitan police department of this cry. While a peliceman Evens gamed edeority for the part he took in the arrest of Lew Baker, who killed Bill Pools in 1855 Poole was shot in Stanwix half on Proadway and died 14 days later, probleming himself in

his last breath to be "an American" Baller after the shooting escaped from this city and sailed for the Canary is-Lift, Is, Clear 20 faces placed his new chipper ship Grapesh t at the disposal of the authorities and Evans was one of the policemen sett to capture Baker. The Grape shot overhanted the vessel on which Baker had taken passage, and l the fugitive was prought back to this; in a somewhat improved condition at city. Baker was tried for the killing of , Proble, and on the ground of self defense he was acquitted of the crime of murd-r.

Willis Will Have No Counsel.

Hoston, Sept. 10 It has been learned that Everett Willis, the young desperado who tried to shoot the guards at the state prison while assisting his brother Herbert, the Taunton murderer. to escape, refuses to exercise the priviiege the law gives him to choose counsel and will, as he expresses it, "go it alone" when he is tried for assault with intent to kill and take his medicine like a man. Willis has been silent most of the time since he was brought to the prison two weeks or more ago. He suffers considerably from his wounds.

Red Cross Representatives.

Washington, Sept. 10 .- The secretary of state has certified to the designation of Julien B. Hubbell, George H. Pullman and Miss Clara Barton as representatives of the United States at the international conference of the Red Cross to be held at Vienna Sept. 20 to

THAT STATE CAPITOL

Pennsy's Governor and the Commission Disagree.

ARCHITECT'S PLANS CAUSE TROUBLE.

When Those Passed on by Experts Were Rejected Despite Governor Hastings, He Became Indignant and Then Left the Meeting.

Harrisburg, Sept. 10.-The commission which has in charge the erection of a new state capitol at a cost of \$550,000 came into conflict with Governor Hastings when, against his vigorous protest, they rejected all the plans recommended by the board of experts and decided to ask the architects for new ones. The governor was so displeased that he withdrew from the meeting and declined to further participate in the commission's proceedings. It is expect-

ed that he will resign from that body. The trouble began when Senator Mc-Carrell offered a resolution disapproving the action of the board of experts in excluding from the competition of architects the designs of Harding & Gooch of New York and Furness, Evans. & Co. of Philadelphia. The resolution also provided that the envelopes containing the names of the 30 competitors be requested of Judge Simonton and opened, and if the names of the authors of the two plans thrown out be found among them all designs be sent

back to the competing architects. Senator McCarrell and Auditor General Mylin spoke against the recommendation of the board of experts and urged the adoption of the resolution.

The Governor's Opposition.

Governor Hastings was emphatically opposed to the resolution and made a formal protest, which he requested to be placed on the minutes of the commission. John M. Carrere of New York, speaking for the board of experts, said that they had acted in what could be termed a judicial capacity; that their report should be accepted as final, and that they declined to make another ex-

amination of the rejected drawings. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 to 1, Governor Hastings voting in the negative. Those favoring the resolution were Auditor General Mylin, Senator McCarrell. State Treasurer Haywood and Speaker Boyer. The governor retired from the room with Attorney General McCormick, who acted as legat

advisor of the commission. A second resolution was offered by Senator McCarrell and adopted, after which the commission adjourned to meet next Monday. Governor Hastings sent word by Private Secretary Beitler that he would not attend the meeting. The second resolution annuls and ca cels all the provisions of the competition, save only those describing the buildings to be covered by the designa and the grounds to be occupied thereby and the mandatory provisions limiting the cost

The governor in his formal protest accuses the members of the commission who upheld the resolution of violating the faith and credit of the commission, and the honor of the commonwealth.

Benham May Have to Be Tried Again. Buffalo, Sept. 10.-Howard Curtis Benham's conviction for the murder of his wife has been stricken from the complaint in the action brought to deprive him of his wife's property. It is thought that this act will necessitate the proving again of the guilt of Benham in administering prussic acid to his wife, Florence Tout Benham. Justice Childs has handed down a decision in the civil action brought by Howard Sidney Benham through his guardian. Mary E. Farrant, to exclude Benham from any participation in the estate left by Mrs. Benham. Justice Childs. handed down a memorandum with his decision, setting forth that the law holds that a conviction for murder can-

The New Cuban Tariff. Madrid, Sept. 10.-Th- Official Ga-

not be set up in the pleadings in a civil

zette has published the new customs tariff of Cuba. Nearly all American goods are subjected to lower duties. The new tariff probabits the entry into Cuba of arms, projectiles, munitions of war, dynamite, gunpowder, sugars (except Spanish sugar), honey, molasses, silver or tronze coins secret pharmaccutical preparations, tobacco (except shuff, thesing tobacco and artificial wires

A Rays on Wounded Men.

Boston Sept. 10. -Carl Butters of 'oncori and John Harris, the murderer of Mrs Putters, are reported to be the Massachusetts General hospital. Both have been photographed with the aid of X rays, and the bullets have been located, but no operation will be performed until the pictures are fully develope L

Twenty Swindlers Sentenced.

Como, Italy, Sept. 10-The trial of fraudulent bankrupts in connectlo() with the liquidation of the Bank of Como was brought to a conclusion, The court sentenced Signor Luraghi to seven years' solitary imprisonment and placed him under perpetual interdiction from holding public office. Twenty others were found guilty and sentenced, only one of the accused being acquitted,

Speech Against the Raines Law. Canandalgua, N. Y., Sept. 10 .- Hon.

Julius Harburger of New York addressed a large public meeting hera last night and flercely attacked the Raines excise law. He declared the Greater New York campaign would be fought out on these lines and that this was the first gun to be fired. He met with a, warm reception, considerable enthusiasm being expressed.

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There are 110 mountains in Colorado whose peaks are over 12,000 feet above the ocean level. Forty of these are higher than 14,000 feet, and more than half of that number are so remote and rugged that no one has yet dared to attempt to climb them. They are as unique as those of Switzerland, and as fearful as the Alps in the warning they offer to the men or women who are so hardy as to defy them by starting upon their ascent. Some of them are massed with snow, others have glaciers over their approaches, and others are merely masses of jagged

Not even Coloradoans have sought as yet to surmount them, and the profes-sion of "guide" is still open to whoever may care to enter it. Railroads reach within close enough range to provide hotel facilities, but otherwise the mountain climbing of Colorado is yet awaiting its pioneers. Did the 'oloradoans or the people of other states fully realize the intoxicants as well as the health-giving powers of mountain climbing, Rocky mountain climbing would be one of the most popular recreations of America

Only one mountain-climbing club is known to exist in Colorado. There is room for a dozen more. There should be one in every city. By the evidences such clubs might offer of their thrilling experiences and of their unexampled pastimes, the fame of the Rockies as a place of pleasure and adventure might be widely advertised, and Colorado thus be pushed forward to the place it must eventually occupy as the American substitute for Switzerland. -Denver Times.

SHUNNED LIKE LEPERS.

Colony of Degenerate Human Freaks Who Live Like Beasts.

A most revolting form of human degeneracy is to be seen on Snake creek. in the Indian nation, Indian territory, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. A small colony of human freaks, with dirty, whitish bair, and white, glassy eyes, eke out a miserable existence in the midst of the most filthy surroundings, being ostracized from the companionship of the other Creeks. These degenerates are the result of frequent intermarriage among a class of mongrel whites, negroes and Indians, and the degeneracy has kept dropping down the scale of human intelligence until it is said these people cat snakes, toads and other reptiles They use a peculiar jargon, many expressions resembling the clucking of hens and the unpicasant noises made by belligerent geese. Their hair is somewhat kinky, but stands out nearly straight, giving them a very frightful appearance. They live out in the open nir, except in very unpleasant weather, when they crawl into rude caves or dugouts, reeking with filth and vermin. Many of them are afflicted with sores, and are deformed or crosseyed. They are too lazy to be mean, but the very sight of .hem is sickening. and they are shunned like lepers. A subagent has been asked for to look after their annuities and to secure for them something like human comforts. They have many children, and their offspring are most pitiful looking objects.

IMPROVEMENTS IN GILDING. _

In nothing has the superiority of modern over former methods been made more manifest than in the various proesses employed for gilding, says the 31 Louis Globe-Democrat. Now the greater portion of gilded articles are rold-covered by means of the electrical bath. Formerly gilding was done by laborious and troublesome processes. in certain stages very detrimental to the health of the workmen. The oldtime glider used an amalgam of gold and nercury, causing it to adhere to the pronze article by means of nitrate of mercury, the nitrous and mercurial fumes being poisonous, always enlangering the health of the workman, and sometimes inducing incurable discase. Now the article to be gilded is placed in an electric bath. The current is turned on, and in a short time the piece is ready for the burnisher. Gilding by means of gold leaf and gold powder is still practiced, the work being mostly done by hand, but its delicacy s such as to require long practice and great experience. An amateur gilder has no earthly chance of success-bis work will always show the inexperience of the workman.

Queer Names.

A traveler who spent some time in he wilds of Texas says that he found families who named the children to ndorse a sentiment after this peculiar fashion: "One Too Many Harry," or Not Wanted James." It is to be hoped hat the names did not embarrass their owners with more than one sense of superfluity. The negroes of the south, when left to their own methods of naming their progeny, strive for the nost romantic and poetic or historic names they can find, and a good, long string of them, too. A colored girl in Laurens county, S. C., is named "Fair Rose Beauty Spot Temptation Touch Me Not." The youths struggling under the patronymics of "George Washngton Henry Clay Benjamin Franklin. Andrew Jackson" are so numerous as to excite no comment.

Coffee for America.

A Brazilian doctor who has been experimenting with coffee as a remedy for anemia says that he has brought about some remarkable cures. He requires his patients to drink weak coffee exclusively, also ordering them to take baths in a decoction of coffee.

Worshiped Their Wheels. When the bicycle was first intro-

luced in India it was not at all an uncommon thing for natives to fall down and worship it. Calcutta can probably laim more women cyclists than any other city in India.

ALMOST SEVERED HER TONGUE.

Brutal Assault on an Aged Connecticut Woman.

Westport, Conn., Sept. 10.-The Fairfield county authorities, who for weeks have been searching for the murderers of Marcus Nichols of Trumbull, will have their attention diverted by what seems to be a murder in Westport.

The victim is Mrs. Daniel O'Brien, 70 years old, who was found by her husband lying insensible on the floor near her bedside with a deep gash back of her left ear. The woman's tongue was almost completely severed, and her face was badly battered.

Her husband expresses totalignorance as to how his wife received her injuries, and the woman has thus far been unable to give any information.

The couple are reported to have amassed considerable wealth, but they live in a vecitable hovel, and their eccentricities have acquired for them more than a local reputation.

A Trades Union Resolution.

Birmingham, England, Sept. 10,-The Trades umon congress has adopted a resolution in favor of the nationalization of land, mines, minerals, royalty, rents, railways, waterways and docks and in favor of the municipalization of all water, artificial light and tramway undertakings and also adopted a resolution favoring the nationalization of the mineral royalties of the country.

Ten Years' Sentence on a Boy.

Buffalo, Sept. 10.-Valentine Malale, an Italian boy, was sentenced to Auburn state prison for 10 years and 11 months by Judge Emery in the county court. Maiale's crime was the shooting and killing of another Italian, Anthony Direnco, during a game of cards in Lancaster, this county, on June 20 last.

The Vice Consul at Nova Scotia.

Washington, Sept. 10 .- John F. Burchell has been appointed vice consul of the United States at Sydney, N. S.

His Plan.

"How is it, colonel?" asked the hope ful young bunco steerer, addressing the hoary-headed master of the craft, "that you have always been so successful in picking out juicy suckers, and never have to waste your time on unprofitable subjects?"

"I simply wait till I hear a man say that he is a pretty good judge of human nature," replied the veteran; "and then I know he is just what I am looking for."-Puck.

That Tree Was Worth Keeping. "No, sir," said Dr. Jalap, "I wouldn't have that apple tree cut down for any money."

"But you never get any fruit from it." argued Brown. "Boys steal all the apples from it before they are half ripe."

"That's just it," replied the doctor with a quiet smile; "that tree brings me a good \$200 every year."—Odds and

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(HARLES L. ELWGOD, Assignee, VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. TOSUPH VICTO appreciate, because to the

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Tompkins' New Store.

Great and extraordinary sale of Dress Goods, Silks and Winter Underwear, beginning Monday, Sept. 13th, and continu ing for one week. On Tuesday, Sept. 14th, the great Orange County Fair begins at Middletown and will continue for four days. You have had a hard season's work, take a day off, bring your wife and children along and have a day of pleasure at the Orange County Fair and combine business with pleasure. You need Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes. Nowhere can you fied such an assortment and such low prices as at Bright, Busy, Wide-awake Middletown, and particularly in Dry Goods Nowhere can you find such remarkably low prices as at Tompkins New Dry Goods Store. We have made a great special effort for Fair week, both because we want to and because we have to. Before the advance in prices, caused by the new tariff, we bought big lots of Dress Goods, Silks and Winter Underwear, and our store is packed to the ceiling. We find that we have bought more goods than we can dispose of this senson through the regular channels of business, so have decided to give the public a big slice of these goods during Fair week at practically what they cost us, to reduce this big, unwieldly stock to proper proportions. Positively none of these goods will be on sale at these prices until Monday, Sept. 13th.

One Bale of Best Unbleached Muslin.

Usual price Sc., at sale 3%c a yard. So that this Muslin will go as fast as possible, we limit the quantity to 10 yards to each customer. We Will Sell Any Grade of Bleached or

Unbleached Muslin You may ask for at 1 to 2c below regular prices during this great sule.

Lonsdale Cambric Sc a-Yard. Sale of Wide Sheeting.

Confidence is the key note of success. Reliability of the goods we sell and certainty of finding grades as promised has made Tompkins' New Store a bousehold word in Middletown.

Wide Sheeting and Pillow Muslin—

Bleached.

1½ yards wide, worth 12c., at sale Sc : 2 yards wide, worth 20c., at sale 14c.: 2½ yds wide, worth 22c., at sale 15c.; 2½ yds wide, worth 25c., at sale 17c Unblesched.

 $144~\rm yds$ wide, worth 10c., at sale 7c.; 2 yds wide, worth 19c., at sale 13c ; 214 yds wide, worth 21c , at sale 14c.; 214 yds wide, worth 22c , at sale 16c. Remnants of Century Flannel.

10c goods, at sale 6c a yard. Red Calico, Small Black Figure. at sale 314c a yard.

Black and Silver Grey Mourning Calicoes best delain finish, at sale 41_{20} a yard. Dark Ground Callcors

at sale 37 ic a yard. Indigo Blue Calicoes, best grades, 1½c a yard.

Apron Check Ginghams. best, 4½c a yard.

Large 15c Turkish Bath Towels 9c each. Remnants of Linen Toweling,

each 3 yards long, 16c a remnant. 300 Shoulder Shawls. in plaids and checks, value 49c., at sale 19c each Men's Cravat Neckties.

Silk, Club House, String Ties, 10 and 15c value, at sale 6c each. All Silk Windsor Ties,

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or the same goods for less money are the very foundations of this business. It's the principle that has governed every transaction of the past and it will remain the key note of all our doings in the future. You can find it ever present; every price proclaims it in silent eloquence. You can save money by buying here. Handkerchiefs at 3c Each.

in plaids and stripes, 25c goods, at sale 10c each

Ladies' White Hemstitched, worth 10c., and Men's Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, worth 5c., all of this sale 3c each. Colored Dress Goods in the newest weaver, designs and colorings in a magnificent array of the best Foreign and Do-mestic productions, absolutely correct styles, all wool and silk and wool, value 75c.; at Tompkins' ale, this week, 50c a yard.

No. 8 East Main Street,

Great Sale of Dress Goods.

Our new full goods are all here, bought before tariff affected the prices. The stock is enormous-so large that we will cut up a big lot of them during Fair week at astonishingly low prices. In the spring senson our stock was noted for great variety and stylish patterns. This season we will show even greater assortments and promise the hundsomest styles ever shown.

Plaid Dress Goods,

double fold, always 15c., at Tompkins' sale 10c

15 Pieces of All Wood Novelties, value 35c., all new fall patterns, at Tompkins sale 25c a yard.

50c All Wool Novelties,

all new and just received, at Tompkins' Dress Goods cale 35c u yard.

54-Inch English Storm Serge in two shades of navy, also black, at 50c a yd 40-Inch All-Wool English Covert Cloths. the leading fabric for bicycles, traveling and all sorts of outing wear, in a choice collection of new fall mixtures, such as tans, browns, greys, etc., 50c goods at 80c a yard.

Double Fold Cashmeres, n dozen or more colors to choose from, 25c value, at sale 19c a yard. All-Wool Cashmeres.

usual price 45c a yard, at sale 35c a yard. Beantiful, Superb Quality of Silk Finish ed Henrietta.

Nowhere can you buy these goods for less than 75c. At Tompkins' sale 50c a yard. New Fall Novelties in the latest imported weaves and colorings, all new styles, silk and wool, and fine nil wool funcles. They are \$1 goods. We will cut them up during this sale at 75c a yard.

BLACK GOODS-Double Fold Cashmeres

19c a yard.

50c All Wool Cashmeres 35c a yard.

Elegant Silk-Finished Henrietta, value 75c., at Tompkins' Dress Goods sale 50c a 50-Inch Black Serge,

value 75c., at this sale 50c a yard 38-Inch Black Brilliantine, a good 45c quality, at sale 29c a yard.

40-Inch Black Mohair Brilliantine, a good 50c quality, at sale 39c a yard. Black English Mohair Brilliantine,

a good 75c quality, at Fair week sale 50c a yd. 50-Inch Superb Black Serge and elegant Black Henrietta, a good \$1 qual ity, at sale 75c a yard. Superb Black Henrietta

and Fine Twilled Black Serge, elsewhere sold at \$1.35, at Tompkins' sale \$1. A Few of Our Big Money Savers in Silks. All silk Black Taffeta, very fine, sold by all other merchants at 75c. At Tompkine' sale 50c a Black Brocaded Gros Grain Silks.

A beautiful quality, very brilliant, and price for sale's wiek, instead of 75c, will be only 55c a Beautiful Satin Figured Taffetas,

with plain and die-d grounds, in combinations of dublia and green, black and violet, ceri-e and empire and other contrasting effects, 75s; quality at 55c a yard.

Underwtar.

Men's White Merino

Tew Roman Striped Taffetas. Indescent broundes and satin figured two-toned Treotines, \$1 quality at sale 75c a yard. Great and Attractive Sale of Winter

It's early for Underwear, but buy now. Money saved is morey made. Those who take advantage of this sale will have cause for rejoicing before many weeks are past. We bought more Underwear than we needed. We are going to close a lot of it out during the Fair week. These prices will do it. wid do it.

One Big Lot of Men's Jersey Overshirts 50c goods, but we have too many of them, and Fair week they will go at 25c each.

or Gray Mixed Shirts and Drawers, at sale 25c each. Men's Gray Weol Shirts and Drawers.

Goods that we can never match again at this price Value 752, at this Fair week sale 50c each Men's Very Fine Quality Camels' Hair

Shirts and Drawers. They are goods that cost wholesale to-day \$12.50 a dozen, and everyone retails them for \$1.25 ench. Our buyer made a lucky purchase of this lot. At Tompkins' Fair week sale they will be marked 75c each.

Men's Double-Breasted Shirts,

with Drawers to match, \$1.25 quality, at sule Ludies' Ribbed Vests,

with long sleeves, usually 21c., at sale 15c each Ladies' Fine Fleece Lined Ribbed Vests,

usual price 20c., marked down to 19c each during Fulr week sale.
Ludles' Fine Part Woo! Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, 50c quality, set sule 35c each.
Ludles' Heavy Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests, value 59c., at sale 45c each.

Ladies' Gray Camels' Hair Shirts and Drawers, \$1 quality, at sale 75c each. Ladies' \$1.25 Gray Camels' Hair Shirts and Drawers, at sale \$1 each. Child's Underwear

in white or gray merino, white wool and camels hair at low prices during this great Underwear Sule.

500 Boxes Paper and Envelopes, worth 12c, at sale 5c each 20 and 25c Boxes of Genuine Linen Paper, and Envelopes to

match, at sale 10c a box. $38c\ Boxes$

of Extra Heavy Paper and Envelopes, put up in pound hoxes containing 60 sheets of paper and 60 envelopes, sa e price 16c a box. Paper and Envelopes put up in fancy celluloid boxes, 39 and 50c quality, at sale 25c a box.

Middletown.

From our Long Eddy Correspondent.

Jerry Adams, of Lordville, met with a strange and fatal accident, Tuesday afternoon. He was returning from a store at which he had been trading, driving a blind horse that had been used in a quarry and was in the habit of turnng and backing and which was attached. to a cart. At a stone dock between Lordville and Long Eady, the horse stopped | 3d b.; Laucaster, s. s.: Joe Corwin, p.: near a pile of mine props and turned and backed him against them, throwing him over the pile and injuring him so badly that he only lived three hours.

Mr. Adams was forty-five years old and is survived by his wife and son.

Ellenville Banks Will Fight Their As-

From the Ellenville Journal.

The action of the town assessors in assessing the stock of the two National Banks of Ellenville in full at par, and the surplus of the Ellenville Savings Bank full at \$39,000, is likely to be subjected to arbitrament in the Courts. The banks have taken steps to contest what they consider unjust discrimination. The supported by the charming artiste Ellenville Savings Bank is, we are informed, the only one in Ulster county whose surplus has been thus assessed.

Stole Wheels Because He Had Wheels In His Head.

George Conkling, a seventeen-year-old boy, of Mountaindale, recently stole two bicycles. His mother, a respected widow paid for one and returned the other to its owner. George's queer actions and talk caused an investigation into his sanity. Two doctors on Tuesday pronounced him a fit subject for the Middletown Asylum, and Wednesday he was taken there. Much sympathy is felt for his mother.

No Deckertown Peaches Condemmed.

S. S. Vanderuff denies emphatically in the Independent the report that several carloads of peaches from Deckertown and points along the Lehigh and New England were condemned by the New York health authorties and emptied into the river. He says that no fruit from Deckertown or its vicinity has been seized by the health officials.

One Way of Making "Big Money."

While Tom Demerest, Warwick's genial hotel keeper, was at Gettsburg, telegrams, all collect, showered in on him at the rate of seven an hour. This soon made him homesick and he turned his face homeward forty-eight hours before he expected to. By so doing he figures it out that he made "big money."

School Closed on Account of Diphtheria. From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

The Strongtown (Sullivan county) school, which Arthur Russell has been teaching, is closed on account of an epidemic of diphtheria. Five cases have developed so far, of which two patients have died.

Maliclous Hischief,

nuts off the axles of a number of car- mother, Mrs. Lydia Moore. riages at the Catholic picnic in Scofield's Grove at Walden, Monday evening, causing several bad wrecks when the parties started for home. One wagon top was badly slashed with a sharp knie.

sults Against a Town.

It is understood that two suits will soon be commenced against the town of Hardenburgh, Ulster county, to recover damages for accidents on the highway and bridges of that town.

Sold Out His Business,

E. R. Dusmbery, or Liberty, has sold out his undertaking and invulture business, together with his entire stock, to Milton J. McGibbon, of Cannonsville,

Auction Prices of Cows. At the Bailey auction, near Glenwood, X. J., the first twelve cows sold averaged 840 a piece and the average price obtained from the whole dairy was \$31.18.

a big average for a dairy at this season

Pine Apple Byspepsia Cordial. It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests. both animal and vegetable food, and isanture's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delictous juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of apperite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sickhendache, sleeplesness, frightfal dreams. and all troutles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account, of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

The "breyelists best friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a | specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It uever fails. W. D. Olney.

Every day symptons of digestive disorders- acid stomach, distress after eating burning at pit of stomach, dull, heavy feeling-Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to correct any trouble of this sort.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidney and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10 cents.

OTISVILLE.

Surprise -The Lawn Party - Other

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-A most interesting game of ball was played by the Otisville and Johnson nines on Tuesday of this week. It was the best played and closest game of the year, the score being 15 to 16 in Otisville's favor. The nines were made up as follows: Otisville-Birmingham, 2d b.: Ira Corwin, l. f.: Sayer, 1st b.: Greenleat. Writer, r. f.; Collins, c.; Seybolt, c. i Johnson-Blizzard, r. i.; Ed. Lark n, p.: Obrien, c. f.: O'Connor, l.f.: Brown, 3d b.; Clark, 1st b.; Kelly, s. s.; Myers, 2d b.; P. Larkin, p. -Mrs. N. W. Beyen was very agree

ably surprised Saturday by a visit from Henry Wilbur, of Burlingham, Kan., a cousin whom she has not seen in thirtythree years. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Webb, of Elmira.

-A word about the lawn party, this (Friday) evening, at Mr. Boyd's. Don't stay away if it is cool for their house is of sufficient size to make every one comfortable, as has been proven at other entertainments, so come and bring others and by so doing help to replenish the treasury of the church.

-Miss Louise Mapes, of Howells, was a guest of Edna Beyea, Wednesday. -Marcone Howe was able to return to

work on the Erie, Monday. -Miss Pearl Beyea spent Sunday with her parents, returning to Brooklyn on

-Emmet Writer, Rev. R. J. Diven and Mr. Wortman were among those who went to New York on Monday's excur-

+Our citizens are availing themselves of the fine opportunity of securing peaches from the Seeley farm. They are of fine quality and cheap.

MOUNT HOPE.

Attended a Funeral-Preached at Monticello - Many Interesting Personal Note.

Correspondence ARGES and MERCURY,

-Rev. Luther Littell attended the inneral of Mrs. Conkling at New Vernon. on Wednesday afternoon.

-Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald preached in Presbyterian Church at Monticello, Sun-

-Charles Mattison was the guest of Rev. Mr. Littell, Wednesday night.

-Mrs. Naomi Jeffers, of New Hampton, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Terry Ketcham.

-Misses Laura and Libbie Woodward. who spent several years in Florida, have returned to their home in this village for a ieu weeks.

-Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stewart, of Middletown, were guests of Charles Penney on Friday and Saturday.

-Dr. Kinch and family, of New York city, who are boarding for a few weeks at High View, were calling on friends here. Saturday.

-Mrs. Abram Bennett and son, oi Springside, were guests of Mrs. Theodore Bennett, Saturday.

-Mrs. Augustus Ketcham and children Some unknown miscreant took the | spent Thursday and Friday with her

-Mr. and Mrs. Ira Corwin, of town, were guests of Mrs. Theodore Moore at Finchville one day last week.

-Mrs. Isanc Bodle, of Port Jervis. spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Halstead.

GRAHAMSVILLE.

High Prices for Cows-Will Give a Dance -Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

-Cows are selling at a good price here. B. Gillett & Son sold a number last week for \$45 per head.

hotel on the night of the Grahamsville Fair, Sept. 29.

-John Hancy is giving his barn a coat of paint. Charles Arkill is doing the the work.

-T. O. Porter will have a dance at his

-T.O. Porter has bought a very finhouse of Mose Wolf.

-Miss Williams, of New York, formerly of Neversink, is visiting friends at this

-Mrs. James Wright is home for a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Doolittle, -Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brundage, of

Hurleyville, visited her parents. Mr. aml Mrs. Egbert Rose, one day this week. -The potato crop is a poor one in this part of the country. They are rotting

quite badly.

Den't Tobacce Spit and Smoke Your Life Away If you want to quit touacco using casi and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your drungist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free, Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

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Mns. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been useby millions of mothers for their children whitteething. It disturbed at night and booken o your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a hot tle of 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup'' for Children Teething, It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhes regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Win Colic, softens the Gnms, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for childre teething is pleasant to the taske and is the prescription of one of the oldest and beet femal physicians and nurses in the United States, Pric twenty-five cents a bottle. Soid by all druggist throughout the world. Be wire and ask for "Mw Wimslow's Soothing Syrup." WINGLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Oluey.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famore little pills

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Interesting Game of Ball-A Pleasant opening of School-Potatoes Rotting Badly -Cheap Peaches-A Ball Game.

Correspondence Augus and Mercury. -The South Centreville district school opened on the 7th inst, with Miss Myers,

of Milford, Pa., as teacher, -The blight having struck the potatoes they are rotting badly. The late planted ones are nearly a total failure. -Outside peach venders are offering

fine peaches through here at twenty-five and thirty cents per basket. They are hard to sell at that price. -The Otisville and South Centreville nines crossed bats at Slate Hill lately,

and owing to our pitcher's arm giving out our nine was defeated by a small score. A little more practice, boys, will strengthen the muscles. -There are two letters in the post office at this place addressed to Mrs. M. R. Crow, Centreville, Orange Co., N. Y. Misdirected mail is what supplies a large

-Earl Halstead, of Florida, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halstead,

part of that which finds its way to the

dead letter office.

-On Friday evening, Sept. 17th, the young people of the Presbyterian Church will give the comedy, "Lend me five shillings." The play will be properly costurned and staged, and an evening of hearty enjoyment is assured. The music will be in part furnished by outside tal-

-Misses Fannie, Ja Dea and Melvina Halstead, of Newark, N. J., who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halstend, have returned to their home.

-Miss Maggie Decker, who spent part of her vacation with her aunt, Miss Hannah Decker, of Eurontown, has returned to Middletown to resume business.

-At the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday morning, communion service will be administered by Rev. Mr. Beattie, of Middletown. In the evening the pastor will speak on the subject. "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Special song service at 7:30 o'clock.

BEAVERKILL.

some City Boarders Still Here—A Pleas ant Dance-An Attraction.

Correspondence ARGES AND MARGERY.

-Nearly all the city people have left the Beaverkill Valley with the exception of those at E. R. Sprague's and Jay Davidson's, who each have about thirty

-The dance at Jay Davidson's, Monday night, was well attended and every thing passed off pleasantly. They generally have them Saturday evenings, but owing to a misunderstanding by the orchestra it was postponed as stated.

-Niss Nora Bussey has returned home after spending six weeks with Mrs. Mar

-Mr. Smith, who is boarding at Jay Davidson's, finds some attraction up on the highway leading to the Manor. Well who has a better right, we would like to

LONG EDDY.

Going Back to Ireland-Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Angus and Mercury.

-Juo. Geer and family left, Monday for Ireland. It is possible they will not

-Jnc. Gould moved to Green, Chenaugo county, this week.

-Oscar Rutzler is very sick with undarial fever. He is attended by Dr.

Stearus, who visits here twice a day, -Mis. A. D. Hempstead, of Yonkers, recently visited her father, E. J. Hena-

-Charles Gould and Morgan McKoon leit. Mouday, for Casuga College,

Susquehanna's Special Rates to Orange County Fair.

On account of Orange County Fair to wheld in Middletown, N. Y., Sept.-13th to 17th inclusive, the New York Susquehanna and Western R. R. will place low rate excursion tickets on sale on the dates named. Sept 13th and 17th inclusive, from all stations west of Ogdensburg inclusive, to Middletown, 7,9,14,

In cases or burns, scalds, sprains or my of the other accidental pains likely $oldsymbol{arphi}$ come to the lemm in body, Dr. Thomas, Relective Oil gives, almost instant, relief.

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Some People We Know and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Middletown. Not in Buñalo or New York. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home That obtains resident advocates, Is more worthy of confidence Than a far-off foreign article Testified by unknown people. A. M. Ryerson, professional nurse, fiving

at No. 7 Oak street, says:

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IME People of the State of New York to Oliver
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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in the city of Newburgh, in said county, on the 19th day of October, 187, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, hearing date the 12th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eighthundred and nihely three, on the application of Wilmot Moore, clamming to be sole executor thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their grappilian, if they have none, out they have none that they graph and quired to appear by their gravelian, if they have one, or if they have none that they aprear and amply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their newbest or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Sarrogate to represent and any for them in the transaction.

act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the scal of other of our soid Surrogate's Court to be hereinto adlixed. Winese, [1, s.] Hon, John B. Swery, Special Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at the shall discharge in our said county. Goshen, in our said county, the Both

dev of August, A. D., 1897 T. D. SCHOOMMAKER, there of the Surro-The Struct:

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Executor, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. d. Tu7t0e12

In Parsonnee of an order of the Surrogate of the consty of Grange, notice is hereby given, argorities to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the sity of Middletown, is add county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the project vouciers thereof, to the subscribers the administrator and administrative of the goods, that their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, us or b fore the 25th ony of Detober next.

Duted April this, 187.

William P. Modre Adms, dThemocri

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Dated August 23d. IS97.

MARGARET D. GENUNG.

MAGGIE W. GENUNG.

CHAS. G. DILL. Executor.

DILL & CON. Attorneys for Exscutor.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.-Generally fair: Saturday Cooler.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermomer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 73°: 12 m., 93°: 3 p. m., 94°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

-Sept. 14-Echo meeting, C E. Societies -Sept. 14-17-Orange County Fair. -Sept 16-'Mme Sans Gene," at Casino. -Sept. 21-Trolleymen's picnic, at Midway Park

-Sept. 28 - Japanese Kettle Drum, at First Baptist Church. -Oct. 1 and 2-Orange County Horse Show, at

FRIDAY, SEPT 10, 1897.

The papers which, two days ago, aumounced that Richard Croker had returned to New York for the purpose of running for Mayor, now say that he has decided not to run. It is a moral certainty that he never had any idea of being a candidate. Mr. Croker thinks it the better and greater part to be a maker of mayors.

The most interesting political information from New York city, to-day, is that the financial backers of the Citizens' Union have cut off the supplies of cash because they think the hot heads in the Union are going too fast and hurring Low's chances by making it impossible to dicker with the Republicans. Even "reformers" cannot campaign it without cash and the stoppage of supplies has had a subduing effect on the ardor of some of the Low boomers.

The attitude of the New York papers toward Seth Low's candidacy is of interest as showing how lightly metropolitan papers hold the obligations of loyalty to the parties whose principles they advocate. The Tribune and Press both favor the nomination of Low by the Republicans and the World, Times and Evening Post, though professedly Democratic make no secret of their preference for Low over any candidate the Democrate are likely to name.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in an Albany case has decided that a liquor tax certificate, though it has a cash surrender value, is not "property" within the meaning of the statute requiring the filing of assignments of mortgages and transfers. Incidentally the court held that an assignment of a tax certificate is valid only when made as security for the payment of money loaned for the purpose of obtaining the certificate and that such a lieu is valid as against all subsequent judgment creditors.

The customs receipts under the Dingley tarifistill fall far short of those under the Wilson tariff, and are very much less than the expenditures of the government. As a deficit maker it is likely to prove worse than the McKinley or Wilson acts. which is not at all strange, for in the mad rush of special interests to secure every penny of protection that high duties could be made to yield the revenue necessities of the government were forgotten, and duties were levied not with a view to filling the treasury, but with a view to benefiting rayoned manufacturers, and making consumers pay tribute πo them,

freland will have to face one of the hardest winters it has known in fifty years. Reports as to crop conditions and prospects grow more and more gloomy. The potato crop is a failure because of the hlight, and in the mountain districts there are absolutely no potatoes. Corn and hav are rotting on the ground, and the out crop was beaten to the earth and is mildewed and rotted. The British government has been warned that unless relief is given with a most generous hand there will be much sufferring and loss or life, but as in other hours of Ireland's need, it will probably act so slowly that the help it finally gives will avail but little, and private charity will have to do what a great nation ought to do cheerfully, generously and at once.

A Valuable Patent.

Thomas C. Louden, of Minnus Conn., a brother of W. H. Londen, of this enty, has been awarded a patent on an "improved provision rack," for which the Greenwich News says he has refused an offer of \$50,000. He considers the patent worth \$100,000.

Indoor Base Ball at Yewburgh.

The Fifth Separate Co., of Newburgh played its first game of indoor base ball in its armory, last evening. Teams were selected from the ranks of the benedicts and bachelors, and the married men won by a score of 17 to 5.

THE LUETGERT TRIAL. important Testimony Produced by the

at This Morning's Session. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, Sept. 10 .- Shortly before the ression opened in the Luetgert trial, this morning, a dry goods box with its gruesome contents of bones, lime and recking canvas, by examination of which the witnesses for the state expected to establish both the possibility and fact of a human body having been disentegrated in the vat in the sausage

factory, was brought into the court

Prof. Delafoutaine, whose examination was begun, yesterday, was the first witness. Witness identified several bits of bone which he received from Inspector Schaack, asserting that the particles were taken from the sluice leading from the vat and he positively identified them as human, being portions of joints from fingers and toes. This, one of the most important facts which the State expected to establish, produced no effect upon the equiimity of the prisoner who tilted back in his chair, wearing his usual expression of interest, but betraying no

TERRIBLE RAILROAD WRECK.

NEWCASTLE. Col., Sept. 10-Thirty people were killed and as many more were badly injured in a wreck on the Rio Grande railroad shortly after midnight, last night. A freight train collid-d with a passenger train contaming 200 passengers, and many who were pinned beneath the debris, were burned or scalded to death. Of twentynine passengers in the day coach only six are now known to have escaped. Owing to the great confusion definite particulars cannot be obtained, but the wreck is said to be due to the carelessness of the conductor of the freight train whose name cannot be learned.

STEAMER CIRCASSIA DISABLED AT SEA.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Sept 10 .- The Anchor Line steamer Circassia is drifting in mid-ocean with a broken shaft. The Furnessia. which sailed for Glasgow yesterday, was detailed to look after her, and Tugs have been sent to her assistance from English ports. No concern for her safety is felt by the company.

SPAIN EXCITED OVER INSURGENT VICTORIES IN CUBA. BY ARROCIATED PRESS.

Madrib, Sept. 10.—The news of the capture by Cuban insurgents of the town of Victoria, in DeLas Tumas province. Santiago de Cuba, has caused great excitement here. The cabinet ministers have been summoned to meet this evening to consider the cituation.

THE YELLOW FEVER SCARE. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 10.—Ocean Springs reports one new case of yellow eter. The branches spread over a space fever, this morning, and one suspicious case. There have been no deaths since the one reported yesterday at Biloxi. All reported fever cases are now convales-

OBITUARY.

James Lewis Muir Irwin,

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Irwin, of 14 Fairview avenue, were bereft Thursday evening of their bright little son, Jimmie, aged three years, nine months and six days, who died about 8 o'clock, after a two days' illness, the cause of death being flucus pucumonia.

He leaves three brothers and two sisters. Robert H., John W., Benjamin Harrison, Georgianna and race F., to mourn his loss. They with the bereaved parents, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The notice will appear later.

To Open Eventugs.

On account of the Orange County Fair. the clothiers and tailors of this city will begin to keep their places of business open evenings next week, instead of the week following as originally intended.

Will Open Tuesday,

France & Hathaway will have their turniture opening Tuesday, Sept. 14. Their announcement will appear, to-mor-

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AN ALIBI OFFICE.

A Curious Institution Opened Up in Paris.

Novel ideas are being put into practice every day, and if rumor is to be believed the latest thing in original conceptions has assumed the form of an alibi office. What is an alibi office? the bewildered reader may be inclined to ask, says a Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph. Well, in this particular case it is an establishment which undertakes to post letters from any and every corner of the world. It is, in fact, a sort of philanthropic institution, devised for the benefit of persons who, while remaining quietly a home in a sort of incognito condition. can make believe that they are on a long tour. Thus is human vanity satisfied, and thus are the expenses of a regular journey saved. A man takes leave of his friends at the close of the season, with the announcement that his recreation will assume the form, for instance, of a run through Spain and Portugal; and at regular intervals follow letters from Madrid. Seville, Lisbon, Oporto, and so on, duly stamped and postmarked. The alleged promoters of the enterprise are represented as arguing that after all this pleases some people who do not care for the trouble and fatigue of traveling, but are eager to enjoy the prestige with which a grand tour will, as they fancy, invest them in the eyes of their friends. After all, this may be mere report, for the office is described as being a very discreet institution, having no outward and visible sign of existence.

COLOSSAL TREE IN MAINE.

Trunk Is Twenty-Three Feet Around and Branches Contain Band Stand. Jay, Me., claims one of the biggest trees in Maine. It stands on the banks of the Androscoggin, on the lawn of the late Dudley Bean. The circumference four feet from the ground is 23 feet, diameter seven feet. About six feet from the ground there are seven branches radiating from its trunk, which are from 18 to 24 inches in diamof ground 290 feet in circumference, or 90 feet in diameter. Where the branches leave the trunk of the tree about seven feet from the ground there has been erected a band stand, which seats 25 persons. A cooler place on hot days cannot be found. A Boston gentleman was riding by recently and the tree attracted his attention. He examined and measured it and was astonished at its dimensions. He went away with the remark that if the tree was on his lawn \$10,000 wouldn't buy it. It was set out 42 years ago by Lafayette Bean on the day of his departure for California,

Colorado's Peaks.

whence he never returned.

There are 110 mountains in Colorado whose peaks are over 12,000 feet above the ocean level. Forty of these are higher than 14,000 feet, and more than half of that number are so remote and rugged that no one has dared to attempt to climb them. Some of them are massed with snow, others have glaciers over their approaches, and others are merely masses of jagged rocks.

What Mamma Said. "Dick proposed to me last night."

"What did you tell him?" "I said he had better ask mamma, and what do you think the wretch said"

"Goodness knows!" "He said he had asked her already. and she wouldn't have him."-Bostov Венсоп.

Age and Orime. Twice as many crimes are committed in Paris by those between the ages of 15 and 20 as by those between 20 and 40.

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We are selling double the number of Hats we usually do. Our styles must be popular, our prices must be right. Let us top you off with a hat. \$1.00, \$1.25 for a Good Hat. \$1.50, \$2.60 for a Fine lint.

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FURNITURE THIS MONTH.

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44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

our Three Special Prizes for Angel Cake at the Orange County Fair.

First Prize—One dozen bottles of our Premium Fruit Flavors, assorted.

Second Prize-\$2 in cash. Third Prize-\$1 in cash.

We offer the above premiums for the Best Angel Cakes dis-Fair, the only condition being that each cake shall bear with it a card with the maker's name' stating the cake is flavored with McMonagle & Rogers' Premium Extract Vanilla, and of what grocer the Vanilla was purchased. The prizes to be awarded by Judges of the Culinary Department, who must notify us to whom prizes were awarded, and forward with notification the cards of successful competitors

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Nature's Asthma Remedy gives relief in obstinate cases, and is steacily growing in favor with asthmatics, who, being benefitted by it, "speak a good word" for it to others Price 50 cents. Made only by

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A staple food for dogs.

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Flour, Avena, Oat Meal, Etc., for the Table

FRIDAY, SEPT 10, 1897.

-Fall styles in shoes at The Hab. -Chase & Sanborn's coffee at Mapes Bros'. -Plumbing business for sale. -Big lo. of peaches at Predmore's.

-Canned peas & cents at B. F. Todd's. -Ments cheap at Phillips & Kingsland's.
-Lorient kid gloves \$1 at Carson & Towner's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS. -Remember that the third page of this

ed in the Low Building on North street. -An increased demand for blue stone s reported from along the O, and W.

Casino next Tuesday evening. -Forty wheels are stored in the basement of the High School each school day. -Several carloads of building sand

-P. P. Powers planted encumbers late in July and expects to harvest a large

King street preparatory to paving the street was begun this morning.

-The employing barbers of Newburgh have formed an association for the ad-

western part of the city willform a party for a trolley ride to Goshen, this evening. -The manager of Warwick's hose inctory reports that business is picking up.

burgh, yesterday, in 2:16%, 2:14% and 2:16. The first heat was won by Vera in 2:19¼.

New York, this week, have ranged from nothing up to a dollar a basket for the best fruit.

-The bicycle races postponed for the Wallkill Valley Farmers outing day will take place at Ramsdell Park. Newburgh.

ing, which cost \$79,500, was opened on Tuesday of this week. It is a handsome Housekeepers try for one of structure and a credit to the city.-Deckertown Independent.

-Don't forget Oliver Bryon and his charming wife, Kute Byron, who present the "Ups and Downs of Life." at

member of the 24th band, lost a band book just as he was boarding the train at Port Jervis, Wednesday night. The finder will please correspond [with him.

-Jack Mulvaney, five years old and a cripple, does duty regularly as a switch | which beams a picture of Alderman and tender on the Jersey City. Hoboken and ex-Mænuerchor lender W. C. F. Bustiau. Rutherford electric road. The motorplayed at the Orange County men give him pennies in payment for his

> traction at the Casino next Thursday evening. This attraction needs no special mention for it is well known, and as the

> -It is now stated that wages in Burr's shirt metory in Poughkeepsie have not been lowered, but "readjusted," the amount taken from operatives who have been earning the largest wages, having been added to those who were not doing

PERSONAL,

visited in Hancock the past few days .-Herald.

-Foreman H. R. Long, of Scrauton. went to Lackawaxen, to-day, enroute to Scranton.

among the salt water day excursionists. this morning.

-Mr. and Mis. James Vanderhoof, aged residents of Montgomery, are visiting relatives in town, to-day,

day.—Livingston Manor Ensign.

-Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hoffberger and daughter are visiting Mrs. H.'s mother in Middletown.—Ellenville Press.

Sloat, returned home, this morning.

was visiting friends in Deckertown on Monday of this week .- Independent. -Miss Emma Behme, who has been a

patient at Thrall Hospital for some time past, was able to return to her home, to

evening to Middletown for a visit of two with her cousin, Mrs. Dennis,-Ellenville Journal.-J. J. Nolan, of this city, who has been

a sufferer from rheumatism for several months, attended the Port Jervis fire parade, Thursday,

been in Ellenville this week. Mrs. G. W. Wepfer, of Middletown, visited her relatives here last week.—Journal. -P. W. Smith, of this city, was named

at the Prohibition convention at Syracuse, Wednesday, to represent Orange county on the Organization Committee. -James W. Potter, of this city, went to Port Jervis, Thursday, for the first time in twenty-six years. He noted a great many changes and improvements. -Trainman Kniffin, who ran on the Ellenville train during the summer and made his home in that village, now that the train has been discontinued. has re-

ATIVES ENJOYED THE BIG PA-RADE, YESTERDAY.

tained—A Rush for Trophies—Werry

faces. All show the result of a hot sun, and a "hot time in that old town."

Port Jervis was more than hospitable. bed in the Penney Honse, suffering from a genuine sunstroke.

Mr. Cunningham returned home on the noon train, to day, but is still suffering from the effects of his unpleasant expe-

The Monhagens were particularly tired out, for the reason that they were kept drilling nearly all the distance. The Old Volunteers, who "petered out" before the march was over, applauded the Monbagens as Foreman Staib brought them across the street in company front, balted and saluted. Foreman Staib took the 'Mons' by every church in the form of a cross, and a square as they passed the Masonic Hall. They also saluted an

'Uncle Sam" who looked at them from a porch on a residence street. The sturdy Ontario boys, who received every man in its ranks until the close of

to Port Jervis Hose house. After a short rest the two companies marched to Schneider's restaurant where a splendid

Mænnerchor Hall was the next place of interest. The companies had exclusive use of this hall, from the walls of

whom be laid out a base ball diamond production Thursday evening will be a on the old Pleasure Grounds years and years ago.

Order was restored when President Linley mounted the platform and called upon W. B. Royce to address the party.

lage and its people. his sentiments cailing out frequent bursts of applause from Monhagens.

He told of how, when Monhagens tired of him as president, they searched all over the State before finally landing on a former resident of the village, Mr. Hornbeck, who is an honor to Port Jervis and to Middletown as well.

He was followed by Wilton Bennett, who gave a charming picture of a visit to West Point, concluding with the expression that there one learns that the glory and strength of America is in her young men." Firemen, he said, are the

E.S. Merrill, of Monhagens, was next and then Wilton Bennet presented Auron J. Hornbeck, Monhagens' president, with a bandsomely framed picture of biniseli

Royce to accept the picture for him, saying: "It's a hand-ome thing." Mr. Royce made particularly happy remarks

in this respect. Presid at Linley invited Monhagens to remain to the dance to be given in the room at night, and President Hornbeck told them that he would expect them to remove the flags and eagle from St. Mary's spire. No one attempted it, how-

with their visit. The company had a good membership in attendance, and their hosts. Neversinks, were up to the occasion of furnishing the best class and most hospitable entertainment to be had. The company was in full force at the depot, and escorted the visitors to the truck house, "just to show them where it was." The whole party then adjourned to the Park Hotel, where refreshments of an invigorating order were served. After the parade the party adjourned to the Fowler House, where a fine dinner was served. The companies were not delayed by long speeches, but were dismissed for their unitedentertainment after the cigars had been passed.

The company had one of the most enjoyable trips in its history, and were

During the early evening a grand rush made. A crowd climed to Eddie Geisenheimer's roof and captured the big fireman. He was then burned in the street.

dance around it. The dances were patronized by many, and not until daylight did the last strains of the music die away. It was a noisy night; a jolly night; a never-to-be-forgot-

The **o**ld Volunteer Firemen of New York City Spend a Few Hours in Sightseeing In This City as Guests of the Middletown

The Old Volunteers, of New York city, reached here at 1:10, this afternoon, and were met at the James street station by the following officials and company delegations:

Mayor Berry, Aldermen Bastian, Hirst.

Ogden, Ayres and Memory. Excelsion Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1-Foreman Marshall, First Assistant Wilson, Second Assistant Edwards, and

Monhagen Hose Co., No. 1-Foreman Staib, First Assistant Lounsbury, Second Assistant Wright, President Hornbeck, Messrs, McIntyre and Lipfeld.

Eagle Hose Co., No. 2—Foreman Leon Simpson, First Assistant Emil Martini. Second Assistant F. F. Rausch, and Messrs. Davenport, Smith and Van Keu-

Short, First Assistant McAloon, Second Assistant James Durham, President Nearn, and Messrs. Lawder and Bodine. Phænix Engine Co., No. 4-Foreman Cordier, First Assistant Wheeler, Second Assistant Eillenberger, and Messrs At-

kins, Fountain and Chambers.

Wealkill Hose Co., No. 6-Foreman Gavin, First Assistant Smith, Second Assistant Ogden, and Messrs, Kinne. Wi son and Wilkison.

Schaudt and Lorentz, were there to renew acquaintances made at Port Jervis. Thursday. After several aerial bombs had been exploded the parade formed.

way through James, Main, Orchard, North and to Franklin Square, where cars were bourded for the park. The visitors' band and drum corps made music along the line.

tinuous in their applause, and the "Vets walked like boys.

Edwin R. Schirrmann, of the Town of Wallkill, Under Arrest.

arrival of his mother and bail from Poughkeepsie.

Miss Stewart's Nyack Kirmess a Great

The Nyack papers speak in terms of much enthu fastic praise of the kiriness under the direction of Miss Lila A. Stewart which began there, Tuesday evening. The attendance has been large at every performance and the prospects are that a very large sum will be realized for the Nyack Hospital, for the benefit of which the kirmess is given.

Will Erect a New Building.

Prizes for Angel Cake.

McMonagle & Rogers," in their advertisement elsewhere in this paper, offer three special prizes for Angel cake displayed at the Orange County Pair.

Frank Veber, son of Police Captain Veber, has been appointed night operator and collector for the Orange County tele-

ment accorded them by the members of Neversink Hose. They were given applause at frequent intervals in the parade, and several bands appeared at the Park House to entertain them with musical

for trophies in the shape of banners was while the impromptu Indians did a ghost

ten night in the history of Port Jervis fire department.

VETERAN FIREMEN IN TOWN.

Fire Department.

Messrs. Emde, Weller and Case.

McQuoid Engine Co., No. 3-Foreman

Outario Hose Co., No. 5-Foreman Funnell, First Assistant Kerrigan, Second Assistant Adams, and Messrs. Miller, Cointor, Degroff and Heckrott.

Chief Higham and his a-sistants.

Capt. Veber and jour officers led the

The crowds upon the walks were con-

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

Edwin H. Shirrmann, of the town of Wallkill, was arrested. Thursday afternoon, by Constable Wood, on a charge of abducting Ida May, the fitteen year old daughter of George Potter. He was taken to Goshen where he awaits the

J. P. Koch commenced, 1c-day, the work of excavating for a mean market which he will erect upon his property at the corner of Linden avenue and John

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AND HAPPENINGS IN NCIDENTS

President Hock to Visit Mt. Clemens-

GOSHEN.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-President Hock will start, to-day, for Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where he will spend two weeks.

-Harry A. Robbins has gone to the take a course in electrical engineering.

-Mrs. W. P. Thompsovand daughters are visiting at Elizabeth, N. J. -The National Express Company has

-The firemen arrived home at 1:30 o'clock, this morning, from Port Jervis by special train. They were iootsore and weary, but loud in their praises of Port Jervis and her open handed hospitality.

DIDN'T WANT TO GO HOME.

An Ulster County Woman Who Had Eloped Jump d Into the River When

Mrs. Woliam Kaiser, of Eddyville, left home. Wednesday, ostensibly to consult a doctor concerning one of her four small children. At Kingston she was joined by Joseph Archer and the couple came to Newburgh. When Mrs. Kniser's family learned of her elopement, her mother got a warrant for her arrest on a charge of stealing a gold watch.

The mother accompanied the constable Kaiser was arrested. After an interview home. Later she made a dash from the United States Hotel and plunged into Capt. Merrib and a dock hand fished her out with a boat hook.

A colored man raised a disturbance on the O. and W.'s soft water excursion train, to-day, and in response to a telephone message from Excursion Agent Harrison, Capt. Veber took the disturber off at Main street. He was taken to

From the Ellenville Press. Wm. Stehr was bitten in the knee and had his arm scratched by druggist Smith's setter, Monday. The dog was tied in the store and Mr. Stiehr wanted a sponge. The busy cherk said pick one

special Peach Train on the susquehanna

The Susquehanna started a special peach train, commencing on Monday night of this week, starting from Quarryville. They give good service.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

-McMonagle & Rogers give three prizes for -Fall styles in bats at Budwig & Co.'s.
-Dance at Columbia Park, Fridny night.

paper contains good local news.

-A new "bucket shop 'has been open--The "Ups and Downs of Life" at the

have been recently shipped from Fish's Eddy to New Jersey.

number if frost keeps away. -The work of resetting the curb on

vancement of their mutual interests. -A number of the residents of the

and that its goods were never in better -Legene won the 2:20 trot at Platts

-Prices for Sussex county peaches in

Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. -Middletown's new high school build-

the Casino next Tuesday evening. -Charles Predmore, a well known

-"Madame Sans Gene" will be the at-

-Mrs. A. J. Nearn, of Sing Sing, is here on a visit with relatives. -Mrs. Isaac Dewitt, of Middletown,

-Deputy Postmaster W. H. Hyde was

-Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Bancock, of the guest of Port Jervis Hose, No. 4. Middletown, visited friends in town.Sun-

-Miss Maine Blackwell, of Hopewell, N. J., who has been visiting Miss Lou -Miss Anna Donovan, of Middletown,

-Miss Jessie Manson went on Sunday

-Mrs. J. Turrell, of Middletown, has

turned to his home in this city,

HOW MIDDLETOWN'S REPRESENT-

The March Was Long, the Sun Was Hot, and Many Dropped Out of Line—Two Middletowners Overcome by the Heat-Monhageus and Ontarios Royally Enter-

Dances—Notes and Incidents of the Day The Middletown contingent in attendance on the Port Jervis fire parade commenced returning on Eric No. 8, Thursday afternoon, and each train since has brought back more or less of the familiar

She opened up the gateways of her reservoirs of fun, and in the rush everybody was caught in the tide. The parade was a "corker," from a fireman's standpoint. The paraders were well-nigh exhausted when the long march was ended, and many were forced to drop out because of the intense heat. Foreman Staib, of Monhagens, and John Cunningham, of Ontarios, were the Middletowners who suffered especially. The former recovered after a time, but the latter was put to

many compliments for their fine, steady marching and dignified carriage, held the march. The company sweltered under their heavy uniform coats. After the parade Monhagens returned

hot dioner was served. The boys were hungry, and they ate without stint. There were four kinds of meats, at least a dozen vegetables, and all the other components of a good dinn rior a hun-After dinner was over the Erie and olline bands united and gave a concert.

The "Mons" gave a "Billy" a cheer when this was discovered. Here the visitors and their hosts chatted for a time, until all had appeared. W.H. Rogers was particularly interested in his old friend, C. F. Van Inwegen, with

He paid many compliments to the vil-

positive heroesof the present.

Mr. Hornbeck was taken completely by surprise. He managed to stammer out that he "wished he was in Klondike," and followed it with: "If there's is anything on God's green earth that will give a man the lockjaw it is grati tude and surprise." He recovered and made an exceedingly grazeful speech which was greeted with storms of applause. He concluded by asking Mr.

The Ontarios are equally well pleased

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-Mrs. St. John will reopen her class in vocal culture at Goshen Institute on Sept. 15.

sent a new and modern delivery wagon for use at Goshen.

Forced to Go Home.

to Newburgh, Thursday, and Mrs. skirts. with her mother she agreed to return the river, first removing her large and showy white hat. Archer, her lover, ran away when she was in the water, but

Fallsburgh Colored Man Raised a Dis-

Goshen and will be given a henring, to-A Too Watchful Dow.

out, which Stohr started to do, but the dog interiered.

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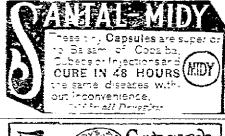
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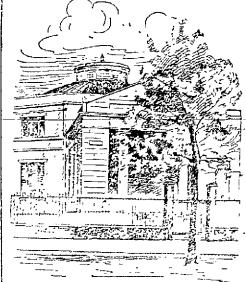
The Most Interesting Building in Richmond, Va.-A Picture That Recalls the Doubts About Booth's weath.

[Special Richmond (Va) Letter] The Monumental church at Richmona, has not only a wonderful mistory, but there is a formance concerning one of its priests which will live forever in local history. Writers in the future will undoubtedly weave a web of weird doubt concerning the quentity of the priest, and probably the legend will form the foundation for myllis; out of which the unbridled fancy of poets may develope stanzas as peculiar and wonderiul as those which trickeled from the gifted pen of Edgar Allen Poe. Ode thing is certain, and that is that the picture of Rev. Dr. Armstrong and the picture of John Wilkes Booth are so much alike that every observer will declare that they are not resemblances. nor likenesses, but counterparts.

The Monumental church manifests many strange vagaries of construction. It stands in a quiet old churchyard fronting on Broad street, upon the slope of a hill which was at one time the center and circumference of official and lashionable life in the capital city of the Cld Dominion. The church itself is a part of the history of the city, and even the ground whereon it stands is held in reverence by the people here, secause it constitutes a part of a block ot ground bought by Thomas Jefferson. and by him dedicated as the site of an .ns"tution of science and belies letters after the fashion of the French acade-

There were people in Richmond who book their heads with doubt and depreciation when the academy building was converted into a theater. They were not croskers, without cause, becanse the theater was destroyed by are a few years afterwards. The historle block was then divided, and the ew Riebmond theater was erected tpor of e corner of it. The second theaer followed the fate of the first. The ew theater was a short-lived enterwse, but it became famous rapidly Devause the actors who appeared apop is stage were the greatest of that day and generation; and the Richmond beater was regarded as the cradle of the dramatic art, which was then in its American infancy.

E. Placele was well known in the dramatic annals of the early years of this century, and the performance given in the Richmond theater on December 26, 1811, was for his benefit. It was looked forward to as a great event, and the social life of the Old Dominion was enlivened with expectation. It was announced that the English custom of



MONUMENTAL CHURCH, RICHMONI presenting partonimes at Yulerida would be followed by the presentation of a new piece called "Raymond and Agnes: or, the Bleeding Nun." It was further announced on the bills that it would be "the list performance or the season."

There was a grand throng in the Richmond theater when the curtain went up that evening. The governor of Virgima was there, with his official staft. There were old-time gentlemer from the prosperous plantations of the state, statesmen, memocis of the bench and par, family parties, of husbands wives and children, better of maidenthe lovebest of gals, and the mossintely of matrons, silled, satined and occurred. There were specessful a desmen, merchants, scafaring men and importers. In the rear section, res ried for them, were "poor wnites and negroes, also present to enjoy the dr . The audience filled the the gree over iff wing, and there were work 00° thy $^{\mathrm{CDO}}$ people in the a_{2} cm $^{\mathrm{C}}$ by $^{\mathrm{C}}$ Pro that time and place it was a great nedener; the greatest that had ever as embled in any city in the south.

In those days chandellers were made with lamps, instead of was or electric ity, as we have them now. At the beginning of the second act a bay on the stage pulled up into the flies overhead. a chandelier, one lamp in which wa still burning. The flame ignited one of of the stops of painted canvas. That was the beginning of the awful ending of that gay evening.

There was a cry of "Sire" when the little flame was first seen, and the peop'e rushed for the single exit. One of the actors rushed forward, and assured the underce that the fire would be put out without trouble. There was a pause for a moment; but the flames grew stronger. They crackled and roared. Wider and wider, and larger and larger grew the fiery serpent. It devoured the tinsel coverings of the ceiling of the stage. Screen after screen went away in puffs of flame, each adding heat to heat, and doom to disaster.

Within ten minutes-think of itwithin ten minutes the theater was a mass of flames. The tragedy was as speedy as it was complete. The tongues of flame swept from the stage, hastened forward by the air from rear doors and



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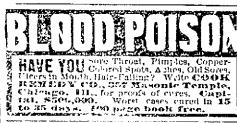
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windows, and like demons rushed after and upon the straggling, suffering crowd. It singed the hair of men and women, and ignited their clothing, so that soon the people themselves became a part of the holocoust, their bodies

burning while they yet lived. It was all over in ten minutes; but during that brief time the governor of Virginia and 72 others of high rank in the social and official ranks of the old dominion, lost their lives, and the city was in mourning; yes, the entire state was shodowed and darkened with woe. When intelligence of the disaster becarie general, the congress passed resolutions of condolence, memorial services were held in churches everywhere, and the fire was generally regarded as a national disaster.

Early in the spring of 1812 it was suggested that a great memorial should be



THE MYSTERIOUS PORTRAIT.

erected by public subscription, and Chief Justice Marshall, of the United States supreme court, assumed charge of the movement. A building fund was raised. Then the remains of the lost were gathered together and placed in a vault beneath the center of the ruins, and around this tomb the people built the Monumental church.

Having said that there is history mystery and romance connected with this building, and having viewed the history of its wonderful and pathetic origin, let us look into the mystery and romance of Monumental church. Let us go into the vestry room. There, in that dark corner, hangs up on the wall a picture of John Wirkes Booth, in long clerical garments. The sexton says that it is a picture of Rev. John G. Armstrong, who was pastor of Monumental church from 15.5 to 1554.

The photograph plainly shows, in every like and curve, the broad high forehead and long straight hair, the handsome chin and exquisite profile of John Wilkes Booth. The man is in the prime of life, standing beside a table. with a serious mien. He is undoubtedly a clergyman, but that is the face of John Wilkes Booth. Every picture extant shows the semblance, and people who saw Booth on the stage, when he was a well-known actor, say that the photograph of Rev. John G. Armstrong A perfect picture of Booth

There is the mystery, but there is romance also connected with the story, for nobody ever knew where the reverend gentleman came from. It was said that he had been ordained in Ireland. An investigation of his past did not produce satisfactory results. He came to Richmond a comparative stranger Everybody wondered at the likeness of the man to John Wilkes Booth, and some accused him of being that man. Finally the elergyman was accused of irregularities in his habits, and this started afresh the story that he was not what he claimed to be. At last, in despair, he left the ministry, lived in private and died in obscurity. The doubt of his identity hung over 1 a like a pall. On his drarkhed, his hi words were a denial, an earprest, tenful denial, that he was John Will e Booth.

There were many men in Richmond sho had heard Booth on the stage, are who heard Dr. Armstrong in the pulpet who declared that two men could no hi so much alike; in face, form, voice, gesture, everything; for the present was a man of such dramatic nancers. that it would have been almost anpossible for any man to have acquire them anywhere except upon the stage. Moreover, it was remarked that be waslightly lame, as Wilkes Booth would indoubtedly have been, after sustainng the injury which befell Lim as he uneped from the box to the stage of the theater on the night of the commission. of his awful crime.

It is well known that there we: doubts expressed by many people in Weshington, in 1865, as to whather c aot the assassin, Booth, had really bee-Cled. These coubts were often expressed in public prints. When Rev. Dr. Armstrong appeared in Richmond, all of those rumois were revived; and there was such a general dissemination. of gossip and rumor that the preacher found himself surrounded by mystery When an attempt was made to investigate his antecedents, he gave no asastance.

It is known that he had a daughter whom he trained in elecution, and she went upon the stage, after her father had died. It is said that whatever the secret of his life may have been, before be appeared in Richmond, he told it to his child; for she often said that she alone knew her father, and only her could be trust.

But the mysterious priest of the Monumental church has gone to his grave; and there is no stone to mark his last resting place. Just before he left the ministry, he had two photographs taken; one for his daughter, the other for the church. And there, in that dark corner, in the shadows that surround it, as the shadows of mystery urrounded his life, in the vestry room, the photograph shows the features of John Wilkes Booth. Whoever he was, poor fellow, his was an unhappy life; his was a pathetic death. SMITH D. FRY.

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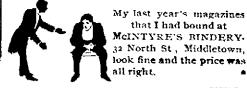
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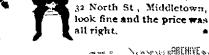
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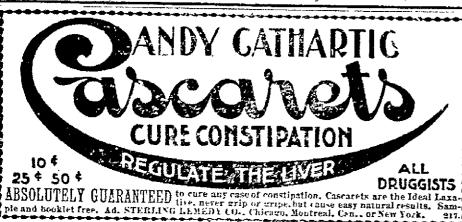
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" letie business in college life, any-

Fanton-It makes the graduates who . 1385 the mental examination eli-We for the police force .- N Y. Truth lot Exactly.

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"are you the appointer?" "No: I am the disappointee," replied

the office seeker .- Judge.

Apparently Prosperous. Gudby-I hear that Jorkins has started a sausage factory. Rugby-Yes.

Gadby-How's he getting on? Rugby-Making both ends meat, I guess.-N. I. Journal.

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Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator, GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletowa, N. T.

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Commission to Hold a Meeting to Decide When to Open the Building for Occupancy.

From the Albany Argua.

The State lunacy commission will hold a meeting in New York city next Monday and Tuesday. At this time it is expected that arrangements will be made for the temporary opening up of the Collins Farm State Hospital in Eric county, over which there has been much discussion growing out of the attempt made by Dr. Allen, the discarded superintendent, to prevent the operation of the institution under the direction of Dr. Arthur, his successor, in that position. pending a decision by the courts as to legality of his removal. The lunney commission has already employed temporary help to harvest the splendid crops on the hospital property, which covers 500 acres of time farming lands. The commission will probably agree to the operation of the hospital until spring under the care of the treasurer of the institu-

BAPTISTS IN COUNCIL.

Annual Meeting of the Hudson River Association at Nyack.

Rev. F. A. Heath and David E. Lain represented the First Baptist Church, of this city, at the annual meeting of the Hudson River Central Baptist Association, which was held at Nyack, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Lain was president of the association last year and called the meeting to order. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1.327 on hand. The meetings were all full of interest. The following officers were elected:

Pres.-Rev. F. W. Lockwood, of Sing

Vice Pres.—C. V. Sanford, of Warwick. Rec. Sec'y.—J. W. Frankel, of Sanger-

Treas.-W. H. Kniffin, Jr., of Rondout. Cor. See'y.-Miss Gertrude Yale, of

Board of Managers-Rev. R. E. Farrier, E. M. Saunier, G. H. Ferrisand C. A.

EXCELSIORS' INTELLIGENT HORSES

Very Little Training Needed to Teach Them What to Do When the Bell Taps

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company are more than pleased with the intelligence displayed by their horses in their new quarters. The animals have only been in training since Saturday last, and after the first three or four lessons they took their positions under the harness at the tap of the bell and now perform the duty like veterans. Many spectators are present every day at noon to watch the performance.

Getting \$2 a Basket for Peaches. From the Sussex Independent,

One of the finest orchards of fruit ever seen in this country is that of Walling Brothers, near Amity. Their fruit has | Fifteen cents and 25 cents per package. been contracted for by Park & Tilford at Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O. \$2 per busket. The packages are the finest we have ever seen and fruit could Bot be put up to finer form or with mor care. On Sunday night they put up 1,200

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cursion to Concy Island, to-day, attracted about six hundred people. Of these about two hundred were from Middletown.

County Fair Notes.

-Entries for the county fair are being made in gratifying numbers at the secre tary's office, No. 10 Henry street. Still there's room for more. -The payment or \$1 constitutes any

person a member of the Orange County Agricultural Society, and gives the right to enter as many articles as desired in as many departments as may be necessary A membership ticket also admits to the

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-Consult a premium list of the Orange County Agricultural Society and see a you can't make an eatry that will secure one of the numerous prizes offered. A opy can be had on application at this other.

Arons, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1897,-We value gaother was afflicted with asthma for 20 P. & R years. She began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and a new bottles of this medicine cared her. She has not had a sick day since that time. My brother has also Texas taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has done him much good.

NILLIE B. Green.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Travelers are frequently troubled with edysentery, diarrhoa or other bowel complaints brought on by change of water and diet. One dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry will bring relief.

One of Mrs. Pinkham's Talks

Concerning a Mother's Duty to Her Young Daughter. Together with a Chat with Miss Marie Johnson.

The balance wheel of a woman's life is menstruation. On the proper performance of this function depends her health.

Irregularity lays the foundation of many diseases, and is in itself symptom of disease. It is of the greatest importance that regularity be accomplished as soon as possible after the flow is an established fact. Disturbance of the menstrual function poisons the blood. In young girls suppression develops

latent inherited tendencies to scrofula or consumption, and no time must be lost in restoring regularity. Many a young girl goes to her grave because this didiculty has been thought lightly of, and mother has said, "Time will bring about a cure: she is young, I don't worry about her." Mother, when you see your daughter languid and indifferent to things that usually interest a

young girl, when you note that flush on her cheek. that glassy appearance in her eyes; when your daughter tells you that even the weight of her dress waist oppresses her, and that she has terrible pains in her stomach shortly after eating, don't ignore these signs! If you do, you will be fellow-

ing your daughter to the grave, for she will die! This is gospel truth—she is developing consumption of the bowels!

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest regulator known to medicine. Make haste to use it on the first appearance of the tell-tale symptoms; it will restore all the female organs to their normal condition. Miss Marie Johnson's letter to Mrs. Pinkham, which follows, should interest all mothers and young ladies. She says:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I would have the headache so badly that everything would appear black before my eyes, and I could not go on with my I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I erez was. I have gained flesh

and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity. Words cannot express my gratitude, and I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice and medicine."-MISS MARIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa.

Mean Piece of Thievery.

A Catskill woman and her husband are spending ten days in jail for stealing ribbons from the flowers which decorated a newly made grave in the cemetery at that place. The woman used the ribbon to trim a bonnet and was wearing the highly decorated headgear when arrest-

Bicycle Notes. -Mrs. Young, daughter of ex-Alderman Bowers, is riding a handsome nickled Columbia wheel, which attracts atten-

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who are injured by the use of coffee. Reently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Black more, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYS-TIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represeuted and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colle

Cure. MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.-The Hand Medicine Co .- "Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Ilazel Salve will speedily cure piles or the long est standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. W. D. Oluey.

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Richards, Mgr. G.
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MADDEN-Near Montgomery, Sept. 10th, '97, John Madden, aged eighty-two years. funeral Monday, at ten a. m., from the house, and eleven a. m. at R. C. Church, with requiem high mass. Interment at Montgomery.

MARRIED. KEMBELL.-ROGERS-In this city. Sept. 8th, '97, by Rev. J. W. Norris, Albert Kembell, of New Hampton, and Currie Rogers, of Middle-

HUGHES-RYERSON-At Warwick, Sept. 4th, '97, by Rev E. H. Carr, William T. Hughes, of Stockholm, N. J., and Jennie L. Ryerson, of

HACKETT-ENNIS-At Plorida, Sept. 1st, '9 by Rev. Father Ennis, Heary Hackett and Lillie Ennis.

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

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MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Society of the First Presbyterian Church Meets at Mrs. Houston's Home Mrs. D. D. Houston entertained the

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday afternoon, at her pleasant home, corner of East avenue and William street. Although the day was warm the at-

tendance was large and a very interest ing meeting was held. After the usual opening exercises the subject of sending a missionary box was discussed and decided upon. Delegates were also appointed to attend the Presbyterial meeting at Ridgebury.

The business of the society having been attended to, a pleasing programme consisting of music and readings was given. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess and a pleasant social time was spent.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Making Extensive Improvements. Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Glover Clapham is making extensive alterations and improvements to his esidence in this village. George Smith has the contract for the mason work and Theo. Crawford for the carpenter

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